

Senate Resolution 25 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY RAGAN and SEYMOUR
1 3 A Resolution to declare November 2007 Iowa Diabetes
1 4 Awareness Month.
1 5 WHEREAS, the cause of diabetes continues to be a
1 6 mystery, although both genetics and environmental
1 7 factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to
1 8 play roles; and
1 9 WHEREAS, more than 20.8 million children and adults
1 10 in the United States, or 7 percent of the population,
1 11 have diabetes; and
1 12 WHEREAS, there are 54 million people in the United
1 13 States who have prediabetes; and
1 14 WHEREAS, prediabetes is a serious medial condition
1 15 that can be treated by making changes in diet and
1 16 exercise; and
1 17 WHEREAS, medical research is enhancing treatment
1 18 options for persons with diabetes which positively
1 19 impact quality of life and potentially prevent more
1 20 serious health complications; and
1 21 WHEREAS, diabetes is increasing among Iowans ==
1 22 from 4.7 percent in 1990 to 6.7 percent in 2004; NOW
1 23 THEREFORE,
1 24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
1 25 declares November 2007 Iowa Diabetes Awareness Month
1 26 and encourages all Iowans to take this opportunity to
1 27 increase their understanding of diabetes and their
1 28 knowledge of ways to prevent and treat this disease.
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